

Supreme Court Renders Decision In Grayling Case

The case of Alex Atkinson vs. Alfred Hanson and State Accident Fund has just been decided by the Supreme Court of Michigan, in which the plaintiff was given a judgment. Attorney Charles E. Moore was the attorney for the plaintiff.

This case came out of an accident that occurred March 10th, 1938 at which time the car, driven by Russell Peterson, sideswiped a truck while returning from Gaylord, demolishing one side of the auto and Atkinson suffered a badly crushed arm and other injuries.

In the car with Atkinson and Peterson were Anton Kangas, Kenneth Clise and George Colten. Atkinson, an auto salesman for Alfred Hanson, says he was trying to sell a car to Anton Kangas, and was giving a demonstration. The group decided to drive to Gaylord, about 28 miles distant. Peterson did the driving. They reached Gaylord at about 8:00 a. m., remaining about an hour and a half.

It was on this return trip that the accident occurred. Atkinson was in Mercy hospital several weeks and at one time it was believed he could not live. He, however, recovered and is able to resume his duties at the Hanson Garage.

Claim for personal injuries was filed with the State Accident Fund. Attorney Charles E. Moore of this city represented the plaintiff and won a judgment in a hearing before the Department of Labor and Industry. The defendants appealed the case to the state supreme court and on April 1st that body sustained the decision of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Justice Sharpe wrote the majority decision which was concurred in by Justices Potter, North, and McAllister, and was affirmed in by Justice Bushnell, Judges Chandler and Weist dissented.

Much credit is due Attorney Chas. Moore in his handling of the case.

AGAIN, THE LESSON NAVY NEWS SAYS:

The tragic procession moves on. China, Ethiopia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and now Finland. Whatever the causes, the results are not controversial. The dead are none the less dead, and the suffering of the living cannot be relieved by arguments as to the justice of political ideologies. When the smoke screen of propaganda wanes, the cold, harsh realities remain, a dark blot, to mar forever, the history of our times. The age old law of violence, and the lesson of man's inhumanity to man.

Is America immune? Does the vastness of our oceans make this rich land secure? True, we can turn our faces like frightened children and refuse to face the crowded situation, but that does not change conditions, nor will it ward off the reckoning. If we would continue to be free men, in a free land, we must face facts, we must act in the decisive manner of our forefathers. Weakness alone, does not motivate the predatory acts of power politics. The sole crime of the peoples caught in the maw of aggression has been that they possessed rich lands which they were unable to defend.

America is the richest nation in the modern world. We have an abundance of almost everything needed by predatory powers.

But, we have the means to protect our land and the ways that are ours. Naval expansion is relatively cheap, when considered in the light of peace insurance. Manned by the finest type of young Americans, our Navy is our surest guarantee of peace.

Europe's tragedy is America's lesson. We are determined to have peace, and will take steps to protect that peace.

Extremes of altitude in Michigan range from the Lake Erie shore, only 572 feet above sea level, to a peak in the Porcupine mountains in the west end of the upper peninsula which is 2,023 feet above sea level.

CCC Camp News

CAMP HARTWICK PINES
SP-8 Mich. V-2690th Co.
(Too late for last week)

Good Friday and Easter Observance

Good Friday and Easter observances were excellent among the Veterans of Camp Hartwick Pines. Chaplain John Samuel conducted a general service on Good Friday for the men who remained in camp. Those who chose to do so, left for town in trucks to attend special services in churches in Grayling. There was very good attendance at services on Easter Sunday. The film "Golgotha" of special Easter significance, was exhibited to a crowded mess hall, through collaboration with Chaplain Samuel, who has been exhibiting the film in neighboring camps. Clarence Perry, our company supply steward, has accompanied the Chaplain on his trips to the other companies, as driver and projector operator.

Camp Improvements

V-2690th Company accepts the definition of the Einstein theory, "that there is no hitching post in the universe." Nothing stands still, not even a camp that has been rated "Superior in every phase." The men who had what it took to put the camp "there," also have what it takes to keep it there. Instead of complacently setting back on their collective heels and allowing the lustre of the camp to grow dim, they promptly went into a huddle and planned bigger and better accomplishments. As a result, things are doing in Camp Hartwick Pines. The very attractive and very smart camp infirmary is being made over into a very smart camp infirmary, much to the admiring interest of the boys who hope they won't use it. The kitchen too, is having its very attractive face lifted to prevent any signs of age. When the full program is completed, the boys will have something to exhibit to the visitors who attend the Open House celebration of the CCC's Seventh Anniversary of the CCC.

Job Placement Program

Plans for a National Employment Week, to be held from May 1 to 8, has been announced by Paul H. Griffith, national director of unemployment for the American Legion, which will again sponsor the nationwide employment program. Last year President Roosevelt issued a proclamation setting aside the first week in May as Employment Week. Results of the campaign last year were that more men over 40 and more workers in all age groups were placed in private employment during the month of May, by the United States Employment Service than in any month of its history. This year, even greater results are expected.

In keeping with this program, the members of V-2690th Company have been urged to renew their registration in the office of the Michigan State Employment Service nearest their home community, by simply writing a postcard requesting that their application be placed in the active file and that they be advised of job opportunities. Steps have been taken to secure equal consideration of men in the camps, by the Employment Service Men who are not registered, are urged to report for registration immediately to the local Employment Service office. Cards for these men will be forwarded to the employment office nearest their home. A list of all State Employment Service offices is available to the men in the camp library and every facility and assistance is given them to complete an active registration. Twenty-four hour service to employers wanting men from this company is promised. Ask for them today and they will be on the job tomorrow. Two men who received notification of job possibilities this month, were whisked to the train before they could catch their breath.

Good Wading

Palanga, a Lithuanian coast resort 700 years old which has a tourist population twice the number of its own inhabitants, has one of the safest sandy beaches of the Baltic. You can wade out 90 feet on the sandy ocean floor before the sea reaches the knees. It is a paradise for children's play.

The Job Of Building Winter Sports Park

(Presented before the Michigan Academy of Science, Landscape Section on March 15, 1940, at Ann Arbor, Michigan by J. Bernard Schwerdtl).

I am greatly pleased at this opportunity for presenting a paper on winter sports park development. Since my experience on this subject has been almost entirely confined to the project now under development at Grayling, Michigan; this paper must necessarily be based largely on the problems encountered in its particular design and construction. Most of these problems would, however, be applicable to any other comprehensive winter sports area, and in general, the fundamental principles of good design and good common sense are true in winter sports development as in any other form of land use or planning.

The Grayling Winter Sports Park came into being as a result of increasing public demand for such an area, through the efforts of the Michigan Department of State Parks, with the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service as the co-operating Federal Agency and the Civilian Conservation Corps as the work unit. The city of Grayling had conducted a winter sports program for a number of years, on the site of the present park which is located on the Hanson State Military Reservation. The selection of Grayling as the ideal location for this new State Park development was based on the following considerations:

1. Accessibility by roads and trains from large population centers.

2. As far south as dependable snow conditions permitted.

3. Suitable topography for all desired forms of activities.

4. Sufficient State and Federal owned lands available for use.

A survey of conditions at the old Grayling Winter Sports showed that the local facilities were of a too temporary construction to use and were also inadequate for the increased public attendance anticipated. This meant the removal of all such construction and the starting again from the beginning. The master plan for the park provides for all desirable forms of winter sports activities, i. e. tobogganing, skating, bob-sledding, ski-jumping, ski-running, and hill and trail skiing. Such minor activities as saddle-skiing, pan-skiing, snow-shoeing, and coasting were also included as well as ample ploughed walks and observations points and bleachers for spectators. Our goal was to create a winter park where all could enjoy and participate in some type of recreation; where the beginner as well as the expert could be interested; where young and old alike could enjoy, and where competitive skating, ski-jumping, cross-country and slalom skiing events could be held according to the standards set by the various amateur associations for those sports. With respect to competitive sports or exhibitions the consideration of spectators is of primary importance. Good competitions popularize and add distinction to an area but are in themselves costly to promote and must be well supported by a satisfied paying audience.

Service facilities were also given careful consideration in the comprehensive plan. Detail water, power, light, telephone, loud speaker, and sanitary facilities are now being planned. Walks and roads as planned will be adequate for the movement of several hundred cars and thousands of people at the same time. The peak Sunday of this past winter totalled over 1100 cars and 8300 people, all arriving within a few hours and the majority leaving within a space of one or two hours. Mass movement of even larger crowds will occur in the future when competitions are held and must be provided for in the road and walk layouts.

In approaching the problem of design we were greatly surprised to find that little information on winter sports planning or development was available for reference. Lake Placid has a wonderful bob-sled run for expert drivers, there are numerous ski-jumping centers, and various other places noted for skiing or skating. No place could we find a complete winter sports development such as we had in mind for construction in Michigan, so it was necessary to proceed almost entirely on our own judgment and initiative. Sufficient

"BEARS" LOSE TO MACKINAW CITY

The Grayling "Bears" lost a close game to the Mackinaw City Independents 24-21, last Wednesday, March 27th in Pellston's Gold Medal basketball tournament. The Bears won a game from Charlevoix for a forfeit. Lewis Smith captured scoring honors with eight points and was followed by Dewey Courts with 7, Paul Lovely with 4 and Bud Wiseman with 2.

The Bears led at the half 13-9 but lost the lead in the third quarter when Mackinaw City put on a nine-point rally.

THE TYRANT'S HEEL



Grayling Railroad Men Earn \$41,372

The economic value of Michigan's railroads to Crawford county is graphically pictured in posters now being installed in all railroad stations in the county. The posters were prepared by the Railroad Co-operative League of Michigan.

According to the poster there are 22 miles of railroad in this county, with 33 persons in local rail service earning an average of \$41,372.52 a year. The county in 1939 also collected \$4,497.37 of the taxes the railroads pay into the state treasury, the money coming into the county through the primary school fund.

The railroad league is issuing the poster because that the lines are, with the automobile industry and farming, one of the state's three largest industries, but are its greatest single taxpayer and surpass every other industry in the universal fashion in which they serve the state. Only two counties in Michigan are without railroad mileage, but "railroad taxes," the league asserts, "filter into even those counties in which they do not operate, and constitute the greatest tax revenue of many of the other counties. No other transport agency approaches the railroads as an economic, labor-saving, tax-producing or transportation factor throughout Michigan. They are the most vital item in the transportation industry."

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Friday Night

There will be a meeting of Grayling Chamber of Commerce Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Court house.

Mayor George Burke will present a proposition relative to a homecoming in Grayling. Everyone will be interested in that subject. All members and others interested are requested to attend.

Also Harry Carter, field manager of the Michigan Extension Survey will have a message to present to the Grayling people. Dr. C. R. Keyport and Spike MacNeven, who attended the meeting of the Taft Highway association in Lakeland, Florida, will make reports of the meeting.

This is a very important meeting and deeply concerns the citizens of Grayling and every public spirited citizen should attend. Mark the date on your calendar—Tomorrow night, Friday, April 5th, at 7:30 o'clock at the Courthouse.

Are You A MEMBER of the Chamber of Commerce

or a

Hitch Hiker?

Please Pay Your
Dues To
Harley Russell

Sec'y-Treas.

GHS Starts Spring Training

Last Monday night twenty-five fellows turned out for the first official baseball practice. As the result of the wholesale graduation of his team of last year Coach Cornell must build a new team. He has been quoted as saying that all positions are wide open, and that all will have a good chance to show what they can do. He also has stated that many of the boys have an excellent chance of making the team.

The teams he has coached in the past three years have set somewhat of a record for the boys to shoot at. In the years 1937, 38 and 39 his team has won the Southern Division title and has been the Northern Michigan Class C champs for the past two years.

This year Grayling's team is going to have one of the toughest seasons it has yet encountered and will have to be at its peak to defeat teams like Gaylord, Kalkaska, Mancelona and Alpena. So come on all you baseball fans, be they on hand at all of Grayling's games to give moral support.

The season starts on April 25 at the local ball park with a strong team from Gaylord. More articles will follow to give you the dope on this year's team.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The principal officers of the several townships of the county were re-elected at the election Monday. The supervisors for the several townships of the county will be as follows:

Grayling—Fred Niederer, Frederic—George Horton, Maple Forest—Archie Howse, Lovells—Austin J. Scott, South Branch—Sydney Dyer, Beaver Creek—Hjalmar Mortenson.

The two supervisors to represent the City of Grayling are continued for another year—Mayor George Burke and A. L. Roberts, whose terms will expire next April.

Following are the township clerks:

Grayling—Daniel Babbitt, Frederic—Sanford Charron, Maple Forest—Martha Peterson.

Lovells—Mrs. Louis E. McCormick.

South Branch—John Floeter, Beaver Creek—Frank Millikin. Mrs. McCormick of Lovells was a slip candidate and won over Mrs. Fred Rowe, the regular nominee, by five votes. Mrs. McCormick has served as clerk of Lovells township for many years and has given good service and apparently, a majority of the voters favored her re-election. Mrs. Rowe had been nominated by a margin of 1 vote.

It will be of interest to mention that in the Village of Roscommon, Henry DeWaele, who has been supervisor for many years, was defeated for election by Darrell Matheson, who was a slip candidate. It is generally believed that Mr. DeWaele's defeat was not because of any lack in efficiency and service, but rather because of his long tenure of office and a change was favored.

Pink Bollworm
The pink bollworm, described by U. S. cotton men as a worse pest than the boll weevil, is believed to have come originally from India, where it was recognized as a cotton enemy nearly 100 years ago. Experts think it was carried to Egypt from India in seed-cotton shipments and that it spread from there.

Woodruff Writes On Census Questionnaire

The average citizen may not realize, without some careful thought, the reason for the uproar and controversy that has been occasioned by the questions proposed to be included in the census questionnaire by the Bureau of Census, under the instruction of the Secretary of Commerce, Harry L. Hopkins.

Not only are several of the questions beyond the intent and purview of the Congress, in the opinion of men in both Houses of the National Legislature who have studied the census questions very carefully, but there are some clear indications that this is a long step down the road toward political autocracy and tyranny if it is not challenged.

The questions included in the census questionnaire pertaining to income, the number of persons using each bathtub, the number of times a woman has been married, her age at first marriage, the number of children ever born, and similar questions which may cause far more damage than is at the moment foreseen, are far afield. But the startling thing about this whole controversy is that the Department of Commerce contends that under the 1929 Census Act it has the power to make "any inquiry as to the personal status of the inhabitant."

We begin to get some light as to just how far this bureaucratic attitude goes in the census matter when we couple with that interpretation of the Act some of the instructions of the enumerators issued by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, in an official Book of Instructions. Instruction No. 17 advises enumerators that:

"Your rights as an enumerator are clearly indicated in the Census Act (see Section 9, first paragraph). You have the right of admission to all dwellings (including institutions) within your territory for the purpose of obtaining information required by the Bureau of the Census."

"Admission" in this case means right of admittance, and right of admittance means right of entry. As has been pointed out by a member of the House, what becomes of the sanctity of religious institutions under this instruction? This "right of admission" obtains, presumably, at any hour the enumerator may desire. Section 9 of the Act of 1929 does not confer any such right.

Instruction No. 20 tells the enumerators that:

"You have a right not only to an answer, but to a truthful answer. Do not accept any statement that you believe to be false. Where you know that the answer is incorrect, enter upon the schedule the correct answer as nearly as you can ascertain it."

It must be obvious to every thinking citizen that the enumerator is not himself entitled to anything, as his right, except to ask the questions contained in the questionnaire and to receive and record the citizen's answers thereto. If the enumerators followed this instruction they will have been authorized to set themselves as the judges of the integrity of the citizens, as the judges of the truthfulness of the citizens' answers, and the result of the census will be what? It will be an inaccurate and unreliable mixture of what the citizens say is true and what the census enumerators decided to put in because they thought it was true. Any enumerator who might not choose to believe some citizen would, under this instruction, be authorized to disregard the citizen's answers and to put in such answers as the enumerator might believe to fit the particular case.

A very grave danger lies just here. When the questionnaire reaches Washington, if some official should investigate and should determine that some answer was incorrect, and should undertake to invoke the penalty of fine or imprisonment against the citizen, how would any man or woman be able to prove that the enumerator had answered the question according to his belief, instead of proper questions in order that the bureaucrats may compel the answering of questions not contemplated by the Congress when it passed the law.

A solution of the startling pest problem suggested by a director of wildlife restoration week is hunting them for "blackbird" pie, a way of cooking said to make them delicious.

Circuit Court To Convene Tuesday

When Judge John C. Shaffer opens circuit court here next Tuesday, April 9th for the spring term there will be one criminal case, three non-jury civil cases, and ten chancery cases to come before him.

The criminal case is that of The People vs. J. A. Light for passing bad checks. Oscar A. Rioselle is attorney for Light.

Frederic Rural Agricultural School District No. 1 are defendants in two cases with the First National Bank of Negaunee as complainant in one and John G. Getz, Jr., in the other. Another case is listed involving Frederic School District No. 1 with the Central Union Corporation. These cases have been on the docket for some time.

In the Chancery cases the assignment cases for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson and that of Schweitzer & Co., Incorporated, continues on the calendar.

The matter of the petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State for the sale of certain lands assessed thereon for the years 1937 and prior years, will be presented.

The following divorce cases are listed: Dick D. Lewis vs. Mable Lewis, Wyllo Kirkby vs. Vira Kirkby, Isabelle Roseberry vs. Joseph Roseberry, Marion Campbell vs. Herschel S. Campbell, Paul E. Hendrickson vs. Beatrice A. Hendrickson, Beulah Douglas vs. Thomas E. Douglas, Henry Davis vs. Vesta Davis.

GRAYLING BASEBALL TEAM IN OLDTIMERS' PICTURE CONTEST IN DETROIT NEWS

In the Old Timers Picture contest that has been running in the Detroit News, a photograph of the Grayling base ball team of 1912 appeared in Tuesday's edition. On another page was a story in connection with the picture which said: "The Grayling, Michigan base ball team of 1912 was in the limelight when it defeated Tom Stephen's famous Osego club four games out of seven."

Those appearing in the picture are: O. P. Schumann, sports editor of Crawford Avalanche; Bill Green, Leo Bibbins, "Hawk" Hanson, team manager, who now resides in Ypsilanti; Earl Woodburn, former Detroit coal dealer; Spencer Meistrup, Detroit; Jake Letkuz, now of Compton, Calif.; J. Kneeder, Johnny Hodges, Highland Park; "Dago" Laurant, Grayling; "Baldy" Spencer, now of Saginaw; Carl Johnson, Grayling; Jimmy McMann; Dr. Stanley N. Insley, official score-keeper; George Belanger, umpire, now a Detroit policeman; Clarence Johnson, bat boy, now manager of Grayling Winter Sports Inc. The youngster standing near his father's Buick touring car is Dr. Stanley Insley, now a prominent Detroit physician. The picture came from Roy Hodge, 30 Cottage Grove avenue, Highland Park. Incidentally the latter is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge, and no doubt the picture of the Osego club that appeared on this contest page some weeks ago prompted the young man to make the entry of the Grayling group.

NOTE—The Detroit News article gave the date the picture was taken as 1913. Reference to the Avalanche files, however, show it was taken during the season of 1912.

Signers Die

Two signers of the Declaration of Independence died on an anniversary of the historic date of signing, July 4.

Beer Seven Years Old —And Big Tax-Payer

Legal beer is seven years old this month.

Brought back by Congress, on April 7, 1933, "to provide . . . a proper and much needed revenue for the Government," it has become one of the nation's half-dozen biggest tax-payers.

The United Brewers Industrial Foundation reports that the brewing industry in seven years since re-legalization has:

Provided steady employment for a million people in brewing and allied industries;

Bought \$600,000,000 worth of farm products;

Contributed two and a quarter billion dollars in taxes;

Created legitimate business benefits of eleven billion dollars;

Purchased a billion dollars worth of machinery and equipment;

Spent \$400,000,000 for power and transportation;

Established an expanding industry program to protect the public against abuses in the retail sale of beer.

Tax Payers Theme Song

(To be sung to the tune of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic")

There's a tax upon your sugar,
On your bread and meat and tea;
They've put a tax on Baby's milk,
And Sister's lingerie.
They've taxed your beer and cigarettes;
We're suckers—you and me;
Let's trim the spenders down. (slow and long drawn)

Glory, glory Hallelujah—
Glory, glory Hallelujah—
Glory, glory Hallelujah—
Let's trim the spenders down.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 5, 1917

According to reports there was a light vote cast in all townships throughout the county in the election Monday, Grayling township having but 316 votes. In the November election there were about 530 votes cast in the township. Following are those elected for the various offices in Grayling township: Supervisor, M. A. Bates, r.; clerk, Harry Hill, d.; treasurer, Holger Hanson, r.; justice, full term, Frank Freeland, r.; justice, 2 years, Wm. McCullough, d.; Comm. of Highways, Peter F. Jorgenson, d.; overseer, Dist. No. 1, Daniel Hoesli, r.; overseer, Dist. No. 2, Henry Stephan, r.; Member board of review, James W. Sorenson, r. Supervisors elected in other townships were: Frederic, Chas. Craven; Maple Forest, James Knibbs; Lovells, James E. Kellogg; Beaver Creek, Frank E. Love; South Branch, Oliver B. Scott.

Miss Marion Tompkins of the Upper Peninsula, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jerry Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson returned Wednesday from a three months' sojourn in California and other places in the west.

Miss Helen Bauman arrived home from Lasell Seminary, Auburn, Mass., Monday to spend the spring vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Chris. F. Hanson was taken to Mercy hospital the latter part of the week for treatment.

Mrs. Frank Mack left Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. Walter C. Nelson of Johannesburg, for a few days.

Miss Odie Sheehy returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with Miss Irene LaSprance in Bay City.

Miss Bernadette Tetu resigned her position at the Petersen grocery and has accepted a similar position at the Salling, Hanson Company store.

A ten pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson of Spruce street, Monday, April 2.

Floyd Jones, who has been at Mercy hospital for the past couple of months as the result of an injury received while at his work in Sigma, is very low. The family were former residents of Grayling.

Master Clare Borchers is spending a week's vacation with friends in Bay City.

M. A. Bates, Carl Nelson, and Will Henningsen are all driving new Ford cars.

Einar Rasmussen has accepted the position as foreman at the Salling Hanson Company planing mill.

Mrs. Rolla Hull went to West Branch Monday to pack up their household goods preparatory to

moving to Grayling. Mr. Hull is employed at the DuPont plant, and the young couple will occupy the house recently vacated by Andrew Larson.

Corporal William Laurent of Co. K, 33rd Michigan Infantry, was on the train that passed thru here early Sunday on their way to the Soo to guard. Some of his friends were at the train to say hello.

Mrs. Rolla W. Brink returned to her home in Bay City the first of the week after being here a number of weeks caring for her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brink, who had been ill. Arthur Brink of Granite Falls, Wash., was also here for some time.

The interior of the A. M. Lewis drug store has been nicely remodeled and painted during the past week. New electric light fixtures called Brascolite fixtures, have been installed.

Louis Hammond of this city and Miss Elsie Joslin of Bay City were quietly united in marriage by Rev. Mitchell Tuesday evening. The groom is well known in Grayling having lived here for some time.

Eugene Ayyette of DuPont avenue had one of his eyes injured Tuesday, when he was struck by a piece of coal while at his work.

The Andrew Anderson family have moved to Saginaw where Mr. Anderson has secured employment.

Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

Arthur Gile has arrived home from the border and only stayed overnight with his parents, leaving Tuesday for Lansing, where he resumed his work again.

Andrew Chala moved to his farm Thursday, which he recently purchased of I. R. Gile.

I. R. Gile expects to leave for their new home in Pontiac, Monday, where he is employed in road construction.

Frederic School (23 Years Ago)

Elroy Barber is absent from school because of illness.

Teddy Callahan has the highest average on examinations in the sixth grade; Maggie Gendron in the fifth, and Ivan Cameron in the fourth.

Constance Gardner has the honor of making her fifth picture for the board, having the highest average.

Gone!—The High Cost Of My Stomach Troubles

Don't pay \$3.00 to \$5.00 for relief from stomach pains, indigestion, due to excess acidity. Try Adla Tablets—3 weeks' supply only \$1.25. Relief or your money back. Sold at all drug stores.

North Bound Buses Daily

4:16 a. m.

1:46 p. m.

South Bound Buses Daily

12:50 p. m.

9:43 p. m.

Ticket Office

Shoppenagons Inn

Phone 3561

BLUE GOOSE LINES

Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

Treating Varicose Ulcers

When medical science is unable to prevent or cure a disease or abnormal condition, it seeks to accomplish the next best thing: to make the sufferer as comfortable as possible for the duration of his life span. This is now true for those suffering from varicose ulcers.

These itching, painful ulcers are found, for the most part, in elderly women who have neglected varicose veins for years. They are difficult or impossible to heal since the tissue on the surface of the legs has undergone deterioration as the result of inadequate blood supply and consequent oxygen deficiency. This state could, of course, have been prevented if the veins had been treated in time by ligation and injection procedures.

It was a German investigator who, two years ago, noted that the stiffness, heaviness and pressure of the ulcers could be quickly relieved and the size of the varicosities reduced by giving the patient large doses of Vitamin B-1, known as "thiamin". His investigations have now been confirmed by two New Orleans physicians in the cases of 10 women whose ages ranged from 27 to 75 years. Doses of 1500 units of thiamin were administered three daily for several weeks after which the dosage was gradually reduced. All reported marked improvement.

The theory is not advanced that the varicose ulcers may have been due to a Vitamin B deficiency, and there is no evidence that large doses of Vitamin B in the diet will certainly prevent varicose veins.

Massive doses of thiamin has shown to be effective in curing the neuritis common to alcoholics and to those persons who, because of organic disorders, must live on a restricted diet.

It will probably have a far wider usefulness, however, in making life more bearable for the relatively large group of women who have neglected their varicose veins and are faced with the discomfort that accompanies ulceration.

THE JOB OF BUILDING WINTER SPORTS PARK

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information can be obtained on ski-jump construction, on laying out regulation ice and hockey rinks, and the Conservation Department of New York State has available some excellent pamphlets on ski-trail design. Nothing worthwhile was obtainable on toboggan slides, take-off buildings, midwest skiing—where we have short hills rather than mountain sides, or simple bobsled runs suitable for an amateur to qualify on with a minimum of instruction without risking life and limb. We found nothing to guide us in figuring a water system for icing purposes where one fog nozzle alone requires thirty gallons of water a minute under high pressure and where under certain circumstances the operation of twelve to fifteen of such nozzles at once would not be unusual. We had no information on toboggan speeds on ice and are even now attempting to figure a bobsled run involving gravity friction, momentum and centrifugal force, that will meet the requirements we have established. We discovered in time that our toboggan take-off had insufficient grade at the start but were able fortunately to raise the foundations of this structure an additional five feet. We hope we will not be too far wrong on our bobsled computations.

We are now revising the park master plan to adjust it to a relocation of the state highway which was recently re-routed to allow additional space for parking area and the toboggan out-run. This revision offers us an opportunity to widen and improve our entrance road and parking situation in the light of the past winter's experience in traffic peaks. We can also better provide for entrance checking and faster ticket selling.

Except for the preceding we have found no reason for making any other fundamental changes in the master plan originally conceived. This plan provides for a capacity attendance of approximately twenty thousand people. A glance at the master plan will show that the entrance road and parking facilities will permit free and convenient circulation of cars, that the main administration building is centrally located with the entrance road on one side and activities circling the other three sides, and that this building looks out towards the hills where the most activities center. Ample circulation space is provided between activities and the feeling of expanse and the out-of-doors has been striven for. The service area is well concealed beyond the skating lagoon but conveniently tied in with roads to the rest of the plan for all practical purposes.

All of the foregoing has pictured our problems and plans in a more or less general aspect. The following is intended to give a more detailed description of our major activities and the particular requirements and problems we have encountered in their planning and construction.

Toboggan Slides

These slides are composed of 12 gauge copper bearing sheet steel side rails laid on cross-ties, the toboggans sliding down between the rails and guided by them. Six slides or three pair of slides in all are planned for the Grayling project, each pair of slides is irregularly terraced above the other to give variation in sliding as well as to present a more interesting view to spectators. These steel side rails were especially developed for this project and are a new departure in toboggan slide design. They offer the advantages of being safe, low in operating cost, and quickly reconditioned for use after a thaw. The bottoms of the slides or shutters are covered with one half to one inch of solid ice over the ties. Both surface and underground drainage is provided beneath the entire course with drain inlets in the bottoms of the slides which can be opened up during thaws to take off surface water and prevent excess washing of the ice bottoms.

Figuring on the basis of six slides, the total cost of materials for the slides together with water and drainage materials amounts to \$0.89 per foot of slide. The steel side rails can be given a maximum vertical bend of 7%. The average grade of the take-off is 16%, the grade of the greatest slope is 36% and the length of slope is 400 feet. Toboggans on hard ice attain a speed of sixty to seventy miles per hour at the base of the hill and are still traveling at thirty to thirty-five miles an hour when they leave the steel shutter 1520 feet from the take-off and plunge onto the out-run. This out-run area is a flat graded section 280 feet wide fanning out to banked sides. The total length of the slides from take-off to out-run is 2430 feet. Cushioned toboggans eleven feet long, having three steel runners are used. A single slide is capable of sliding 150 to 175 passengers an hour, loading four or five passengers to a toboggan. Twenty to twenty-five toboggans are required for each slide depending upon the rapidity with which they are returned. A conveyor is used at Grayling for the return up the hill.

The Toboggan House or Take-Off Building

This is a structure of unique design having been planned with seven different floor levels for convenience in handling both toboggans and passengers. Foundations for the building are now constructed and the building completion is scheduled for next summer.

(Continued next week)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Krage Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the first day of April A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emil Krage, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It Is Ordered, That the 6th day of May A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 4-4-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land

State of Michigan, County of Crawford. Lots 6 to 10 inc. Block 19, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$15.77, tax for years 1929 to 1935 inclusive. Amount necessary to redeem, \$17.35 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Vanelia E. King.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Mary Healey, Mineral Point, Wisconsin, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 3-14-4

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Description of Land

State of Michigan, County of Crawford. Lots 1-2-3-4, Block 3, First Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$13.58, tax for years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934. Amount necessary to redeem, \$14.93 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Axel M. Peterson and Joseph Kernosky.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Malcolm Lamont, Edwin C. Herhold, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 3-14-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Joseph J. Royce)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph J. Royce, deceased.

Lester J. Royce having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It Is Ordered, That the 8th day of April A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Description of Land

State of Michigan, County of Crawford. Lots 34 and 35, Block 12, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.84, tax for years 1934 and 1935. Amount necessary to redeem, \$9.22 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Christopher R. King.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Lillie Florence Krigger, Chicago, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 3-14-4

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Description of Land

State of Michigan, County of Crawford. Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$14.82, tax for years 1929 to 1935 inclusive. Amount necessary to redeem, \$16.41 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Christopher R. King and Vanelia E. King.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Carrie M. Dearth, Peoria, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 3-14-4

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Clarence Barney)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Clarence Barney, deceased.

Clifford Barney having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the personal estate of which said deceased died seized.

It Is Ordered, That the 8th day of April A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Description of Land

State of Michigan, County of Crawford. Southeast quarter (SE 1/4), Sec. 18, Town 27 North, Range 2 West. Amount paid \$139.98, taxes for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935. Amount necessary to redeem, \$153.98 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Ronnow Hanson, Grayling, Michigan.

To Walter E. Kimmel, Chicago, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 3-14-4

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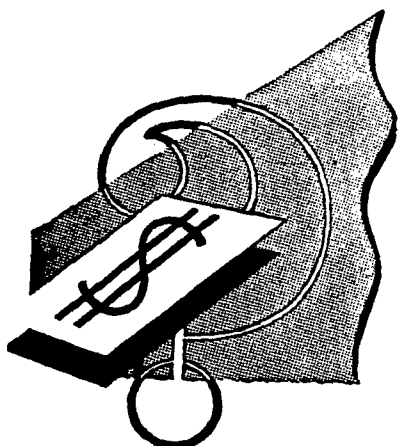
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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1940

WE HAVE the utmost faith in Senator Arthur Vandenberg and are confident that he would make a great president. And our confidence in Thomas Dewey for president is just as great. It seems to us that Dewey is a little closer to the people than Vandenberg and is a man who can be approached by anyone who may have reason to talk with him. Vandenberg is of the haughty type and apparently has time only for chosen classes. However he knows what it is all about and has every qualification for president. However we doubt if he will ever be popular with the masses. To the contrary, Dewey is a people's man and, if he ever becomes president, is sure to be walking on the sides of the streets with the masses. That he is able, nobody will deny, and with his other qualifications he should go far as an ideal patriotic American citizen and public official.

DEWEY—THE MAN

The repeated reference to Dewey as the "youthful" presidential candidate is extremely striking to many people throughout the country who firmly believe we need a "MAN" of his calibre in Washington to lead us out of the chaos of the last seven years of New Deal frustration.

This idea of youth is palpably a political trick to discredit him. With some it is working, for we are afraid, they are not thinking deeper than on the surface and therefore are only catching the names used in reference to him by his pseudo friends as well as avowed political foes.

At first we were skeptical only about his greater ability. The fact he has done such a remarkable job in New York city against such overwhelming odds makes him an outstanding national character. Little, if anything, could possibly be added to that record of achievement. We wondered though what his stand would be on the many countless other issues he would have to face were he actually to become the President of the United States. Since then, during the last few months he has erased our doubts in those respects. Best of all it is admitted he does his own thinking and writes practically all his own speeches. Those he does not write entirely he reviews and revises, according to "Time Magazine," until they become his very own. Something we have not seen in a public personage in his position in many and many a long year.

Now he is discussing the moral issues involved in the campaign, and it is here that we more than agree with him in his attitude and his stand. If ever the United States was seemingly totally devoid of true moral leadership in Washington, it is now. His statement about the decay of the moral standards of the present Washington crowd should win him more friends and votes than his stand on the farm question. Listen to him. Read his speeches. Then determine whether or not you think him incapable. But don't just say he is too young. That is too flimsy an excuse on which to close the door of opportunity on America, who so badly needs the stalwart leadership now more than ever of just such a man as Thomas L. Dewey, 38 years old, brilliant, intrepid

leader who is offering himself as the man who'll really do the job as it should be done.—C. B. Keister.

JOIN UP

Quite often the taxpayers associations become a bore to its members. This is readily understandable for 95 times out of 100, the men elected leaders of the organization do not know exactly what they want to do. They are imbued with a feeling of the necessity of joining and working in just such an organization for they can see the terrific waste of tax monies all around them.

Our only advice is this—join your local taxpayers' association. Do not expect that it will burn up the world overnight. It won't. Organization, planning, cohesion, i.e., working together and forming a specific plan of procedure, takes time. Frustration will take place, that is certain. More often than not you'll have well established political groups to buck, or with whom it will be necessary to establish a working basis of mutual respect before actual results can be noted.

Despite all this, however, it is every citizen's duty to be a member of his own local taxpayers' association and devote some of his time to helping solve, if possible, the many problems facing every community.

DEMOCRACY IN CRISIS

(By Henry Hitt Crane, pastor of the Central M. E. Church, Detroit.)

"Democracy will be developed if we trust it, believe in it, understand it and practice it. All we need is to realize that the only cure for bad Democracy is good Democracy."

"The thing that bothers me is the fact that we are developing all too insidiously this most terrible conviction that if you want anything done you have to do it in terms of factional functioning. For instance, the thought of 'I want to put something over' is most repugnant to me."

"Remember when you begin to function as a Republican or a Democrat, or as a Catholic or as a Methodist, or anything else before you function as a human being, that moment you forget what Democracy is all about. That moment you become a class-conscious creature and the class idea is the most destructive idea to the outworking of Democracy that I know."—Charlotte Republican-Tribune.

CLOSED PARACHUTE JUMPER ON RIPLEY SHOW

Eddie Szula who knows how it feels to fall 2,000 feet with an unopened parachute on Ripley's program Friday, April 5th.

Couple who courted in court also to appear. You remember the old gag about the guarantee of the parachute company, "if it fails to open, bring it back and we'll give you a new one." One man did just that, Eddie Szula, parachute jumper at the Cleveland Air Races. How it feels to fall 2,000 feet in an unopened "chute" and live to tell the story will be told by Szula himself, when he appears on Bob Ripley's next Believe It Or Not program over the Columbia Broadcasting System network Friday night, April 5th.

Also appearing on the show are Mr. and Mrs. Hade Basil who originally went to court to sue each other over an automobile accident, but decided to get married instead.

B. A. Rolfe and his 25-piece orchestra and lovely Linda Lee will furnish the musical part of the Ripley program, which features current song hits.

State Exhibits Highlights At Trout Festival Apr. 26-27

Announcement was made today that some of the finest exhibits will be on display at Kalkaska National Trout Festival, April 26 and 27.

Among the early confirmations are the Michigan State Department of Conservation, Michigan State Police, Michigan State Highway Department, also fishing tackle, outboard motors, and other sportsman equipment.

There also will be on display all types of farm machinery, and many more things of interest. The state exhibits are mammoth affairs, according to Lou Kramor, director of festival and publicity.

One of the finest affairs yet staged is planned this year.

Personals

Ebby Olson spent last week the guest of Frank Pritchard in Flint.

Jay Dennison of Bay City was a guest Sunday of Henry Jordan and family.

Gerald Herrick and Tom Brown were in Flint on business Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert left Sunday morning to spend the week in Detroit.

Mac McNis and son Ray spent the first of the week in Detroit on business.

Phil Faustman is spending a few days visiting relatives in Bellevue, Michigan.

Junior Palmer enjoyed vacation week visiting the Ralph Oaks family at Clio, Mich.

Peter Larson and Mrs. Leo Schram and daughters visited the Harry Aldrich family in Roscommon from Sunday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. David of Flint spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eggie Bugby.

O. P. Schumann was in Saginaw Sunday to visit Mrs. Schumann and their daughter Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr.

Leo Schram of Detroit, was in Grayling from Thursday until Sunday visiting his family at the Peter Larson home, returning Sunday to his work for the Ford Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Cogswell and daughter of Detroit spent the week end at Hilltop cabins south of Grayling. They expect to return in a couple of weeks to open them for the season.

Clarence Hoelsi spent vacation week visiting his sister Mrs. Oscar Schmelker in Flint. The latter and her husband accompanied him home Sunday and visited at the F. D. Barber home.

Mrs. Agnes DeFrain and son Charles spent last week in Cheboygan, called there by there by the illness of her sister, Miss Alice DeFrain.

George Barber left for Big Bay Sunday morning where he was sent by the Kerry & Hanson company to work in their mill there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller Jr. and son of Flint spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson and sons Weldon and Melvin, spent the week end in Lansing visiting Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Arthur Lindley and family.

Dewey Couits spent Tuesday evening in Spencer, Mich., a guest of Miss Irma Schmalz. On Friday he was in Traverse City visiting friends.

Jerry Sherman and daughter, Mrs. James Bugby and daughters, Eleanor and Jane drove to Detroit Saturday to accompany Mrs. Sherman home, returning Sunday. Mrs. Sherman underwent a major operation at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, a few weeks ago and is feeling much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry and daughter Donna returned home Monday from a few days spent in Grand Rapids where Mrs. Perry consulted specialists concerning her eyes. On their return home they drove to Detroit and Mrs. James Perry who had spent the past two weeks visiting relatives in that city, accompanied them home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower spent Sunday visiting friends in Alger.

Mrs. Theodore Stephan and daughter Yvette spent Tuesday in Petoskey on business.

Miss Anna Nelson was home from Grand Rapids visiting at the parental home during the week end.

Miss Fern Akers has returned home after spending several weeks visiting her brother, Donald Akers, and family in Harrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boushon spent Sunday in West Branch visiting the latter's son Frank Tetu and family. The occasion was to celebrate Mrs. Tetu and her little daughter Monica's birthdays that fall a few days apart.

See the beautiful McGregor sweaters for men, at Olsons.

Home Economics Extension Notes

Mrs. Hurl Deckrow was hostess to Group I, Grayling Home Economics Extension last Wednesday afternoon, March 27, for a special meeting. After the business the remainder of the afternoon was spent in an interesting Recreational Hour, sponsored by the Recreational Leader, Mrs. Frank Serven.

Honors went to the following ladies: Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. Deckrow, Miss Alberta Knibbs, Mrs. Charles Corwin, Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Mrs. Paul Feldhauser and Mrs. Serven.

The next meeting will be on April 10, an all-day session, at the home of Mrs. Charles Corwin. This will be the last lesson of the year. The following members will serve the dinner: Mrs. Kenneth Clise, Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, Mrs. Frank Serven and Mrs. John Stephan. All members are urged to attend as this will be the election of officers for next year.

At the adjournment of the meeting at 4 o'clock a bounteous pot luck lunch was served.

Guests of the Group were the Misses Alberta Knibbs and Ruth Feldhauser.

Sec'y, Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

Wally Pipp To Attend Baseball Meets

Lansing, April 3.—The movement to organize junior baseball teams in Michigan with local sponsors and under auspices of the Michigan National Youth Administration, swung into high gear this week with a series of countywide organization meetings planned for next week.

The meetings are scheduled to start April 9 for Cass county at Dowagiac; April 10 for Branch county at Coldwater; April 11 for Livingston county at Fowlerville; April 15 for Barry county at Hastings; April 16 for Kalamazoo county at Kalamazoo; April 17 for Van Buren county, probably at Paw Paw; April 18 for Berrien county at Benton Harbor; April 19 for Allegan county at Allegan.

Wally Pipp, former first baseman with the New York Yankees who now is a field representative for the NYA, will be present at each of these meetings to discuss the set-up and organize the various teams.

Each county will be formed into a league, there being from six to eight teams in a league. Regularly-scheduled games will be played throughout the summer, starting after schools close in June. At the end of the season there will be regional and state tournaments to decide the championship of the state.

Before the season starts three youths on NYA rolls in each town represented by a team will be chosen as coach, manager and umpire of the team. They will be sent to a baseball school for a short period of training in their respective duties.

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The Weather

Just when everything began to look as the spring had really come to stay, the weather changed. Saturday the sun showed all day, melting away the snow leaving bare spaces that were good to see, and sending the mercury up to 42 above zero during the afternoon. Sunday the mercury dropped to 29 above at 6 p. m., rising to 36 above at the same time Monday p. m. Wednesday morning it started raining and freezing at the same time, coating everything with ice. Here and there small branches from trees could be seen on the ground not strong enough to hold the ice. At this time the thermometer registered 33 above zero at 6 p. m. This morning (Thursday) looks rather gray with a light rain falling and at times turning into snow. The thermometer is still at 33 above.

PINOCLE TOURNAMENT
PLAYOFF WEDNESDAY NITE

Fifty fellows, members of the Masons-American Legion and Oddfellows were guests of the Moose lodge at their temple Wednesday night. The occasion was the final playoff to determine the winners in the season's two pinocle tournaments.

The Legion and Oddfellows winners played, and the Legionaires were acclaimed the victors for the season with a margin of 1700. The Masons won from the Moose by 1630 points. Sam Smith and Carl Larson had a perfect score for the Oddfellows and Harold Jarmin and Ernest Larson for the Masons. Esbern Olson and son Ebbie were teamed together for the Masons and had the largest margin in the evening's games. Clarence Johnson who had not lost a game in the two seasons play laid his failure to win Wednesday night to having lost his rabbit's foot that he always carries with him at home. The Moose as hosts served a Dutch lunch that all enjoyed.



Several times, in this column, I have asked certain questions pertaining to safe driving. Some of the editors have felt that this type of information is valuable and interesting.

The question today is: During any one hour period, when are automobile accidents most frequent?

There have been some wild guesses on this, but statistics show that the hour between 5 and 6 P. M. is the danger hour for accidents. This is due to several things. In a congested or metropolitan area, people on their way home from work, take unnecessary chances in hurrying through heavy traffic. On long trips, the average person becomes tired at dusk and, therefore, coming darkness together with fatigue, are responsible for many accidents.

Be careful all of the time, but be especially careful at this time of the day.

The Old
BACKWOODS
PHILOSOPHER
Says:

For some reason or another I always take leave of winter with some regret. After several more than seventy winters I've spent here in the northwoods I always find new attractions. New to me each time Old Boreas blows his icy breath down from the arctic, past Hudson's Bay and into the regions up the upper Great Lakes, laying his white mantle thick over the entire region and convertin' the thousands of lake surfaces into planes of pure crystal.

Usual for winter, you say? Yes. An it's been repeated as many winters as there've been since the Almighty used the glaciers to gouge an' wash out the great cavities now filled by the waters of the lakes. Yet always new to me. New because the white blanket of each year is always woven of new snow. New because the north wind, if bitter, is always fresh an' clean. An' new because the wild life of the forest is always new in its regeneration.

It's never been of great wonder to me why most folks who've lived in the north country most always come back, seemin'ly drawn as the compass to the magnetic pole. With me, I'd find it hard to leave. I'd miss just one winter of the rugged comfort of my snowbound cabin; I'd miss the fragrant wood smoke risin' in a white spiral from the Dutch chimney on still mornin's with the mercury at 40 below zero, risin' straight to a height of 60 feet of mushroom in the slight stir of air above the tree tops.

I'd miss the peaceful solitude of the frozen lakes fringed with pine and white birch, the surfaces broken only by an occasional hole chopped by a fisherman bent on a mess of perch or pike. The warm'n' south winds are now takin' the last of this year's snow. But even yet the lakes have their coverin' of ice, altho it's fast becomin' unsafe, transformin' into crystal sticks that will later pile up on the shores like windrows of diamonds. Overhead crows, out of their winter shelter, are cawin' their welcome to the advent of spring. Places on north slopes an' in the big timber, where the sun ain't had in its full work, still have a lot of snow, purty heavy in some low places. Here the wild critters are leavin' their tracks as they scamper from one bare spot to another, foragin' for a change in diet. Deer, leaving their winter yard in the heavy evergreen shelter of the swamps, are seekin' browse on the uplands, unfraided since the poppin' of hunters' rifles stopped last November. Mingled with the tracks of other wood-folk, the woods mice leave their tiny trails over the mainin' snow, traced like the imprints of delicate chains. An' under all, in the leaf-mold of the forest, the winter rested roots of ferns, Dutchman's breeches, violets, spring beauties, adder tongues an' mushrooms are makin' ready to burst forth into renewed life.

Yes, I'm missin' the winter as only us fellers in the northwoods can, but somehow spring is in my blood an', as I sit on the banks of the AuSable, I find myself plannin', as many a city feller is doin', to be among the first after the trout that linger in its shadows.

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Oldest Mortgage

The oldest existing mortgage record is said to be one found in 1893 by an archeological expedition of the University of Pennsylvania. It is a clay tablet stating that in 430 B. C. an inhabitant of Nippur, Babylon, borrowed 30 bushels of dates from a fellow townsman, and pledged his ancestral lands as security for their return. It is believed, however, that similar agreements were in common use as long ago as 2200 B. C.

MARL FOR SWEETENING ACID LANDS

Greater use by Michigan farmers of the state's extensive marl deposits, for sweetening acid, sour soils is reflected in greater demand for permits for working deposits on state-owned land.

A dozen permits have been issued in Benzie county alone this spring and permits have been issued also in Montmorency and Crawford counties. Marl is a putty- or chalk-like deposit precipitated in freshwater ponds and lakes from waters that have washed the calcium carbonate out of the soils of the surrounding drainage basin. It is fairly generally distributed throughout Michigan.

From some dry deposits, marl is loaded directly into wagons and trucks with gasoline shovels. Where the material is taken from a lake, it is scraped from the bottom with a drag line, and piled on shore.

Baseball Travelers

The Baseball magazine says that the initial trip of American baseball teams abroad was in 1874 when the Boston and Athletics of Philadelphia invaded England and Ireland. The tour was the idea of A. G. Spalding, young pitcher of the Boston Red Stockings, and it was he who made all the arrangements.

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Want Ads

BOY WANTED—To work Wednesday mornings. Must be 18 or over.—Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—1936 Ford Pickup; low mileage; heater; 6-ply tires; full year license. Price \$265. Also 1935 Chevrolet Pickup; new tires; booster springs; mechanically perfect, \$195. South Branch Ranch, Roscommon, Mich.

USED TYPEWRITER—For Sale. Corona. In good condition, and writes well. If you want a machine for letter writing this machine will do the work. Price \$10.00.—Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—The George McCullough property on corner Maple and Ottawa streets. Moderate terms. Inquire Mrs. Emil Giegling.

EXCHANGE—Suburban modern semi-bungalow with large lot, for acreage well wooded near Grayling or Houghton Lake on main highway.—Claude Sinkey, R. 2, Jackson, Mich.

WANTED—Iron beds, rockers, dropleaf table, dishes, silverware, lawn swing, dresser, floor covering, porch chairs, bedspread or light quilts, garbage can, etc., suitable for cabin on river.—Mrs. V. Cunningham, McMaisters Bridge, Eldorado, Mich.

FOR SALE—32 volt Delco plant, electric washer, ironer, sweeper, radio, all 32 volt, in good running condition. Adam Gierke, P. O. Box 42, Dial 4367. 4-4-2

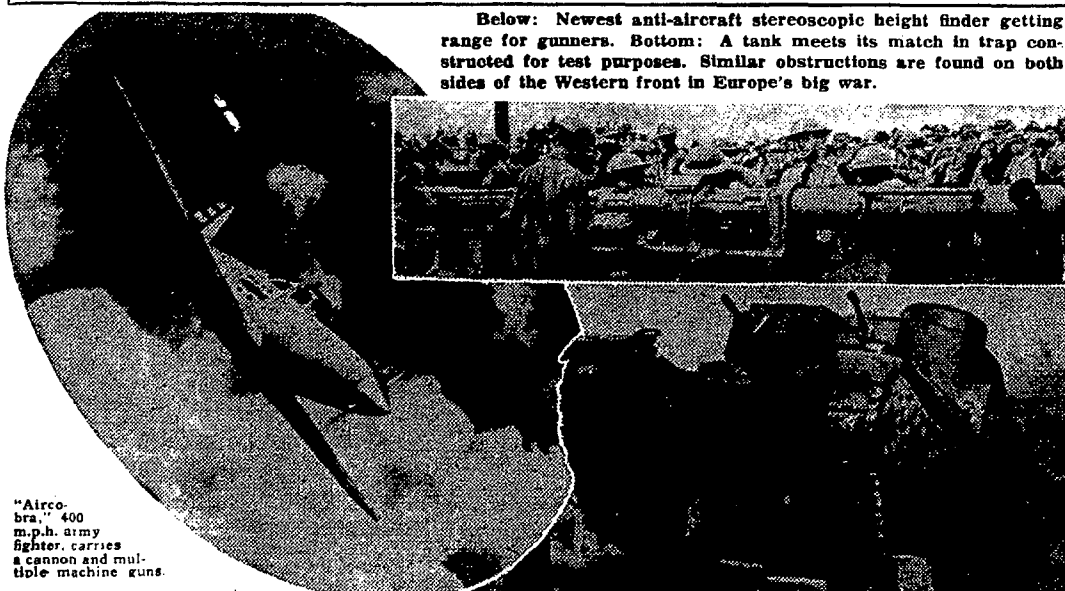
WANTED—We are buying tie material in log form, 8", 10", 12" and over in diameter x 8 ft. long. For complete information and prices make inquiry of our Agents or direct to Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company, c/o R. W. Hickey, Purchasing Agent, Tawas City, Michigan. 3-28-4

WOOD FOR SALE—Green maple at \$2.50 per cord. Also green tamarack at \$2.00 per cord.—Amos Hoelsi. 3-21-2

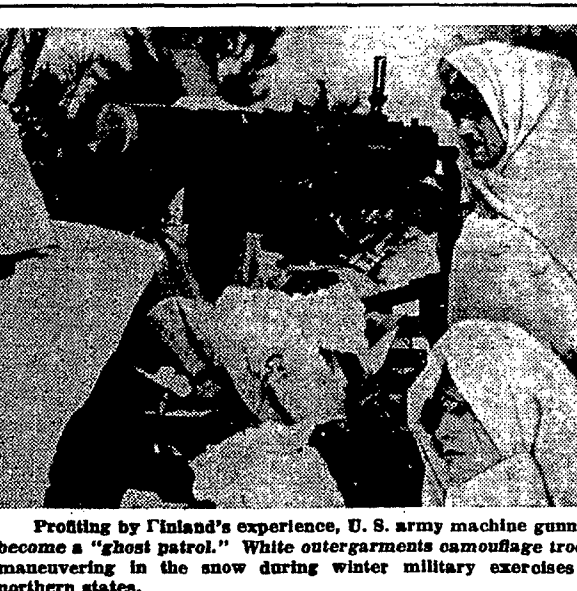
FOR SALE—Business block on Main street, formerly location of Grayling postoffice. Now occupied. See me for particulars. O. P. Schumann. Phones 3111 and 3121.

NATION OBSERVES ARMY DAY:

Below: Newest anti-aircraft stereoscopic height finder getting range for gunners. Bottom: A tank meets its match in trap constructed for test purposes. Similar obstructions are found on both sides of the Western front in Europe's big war.

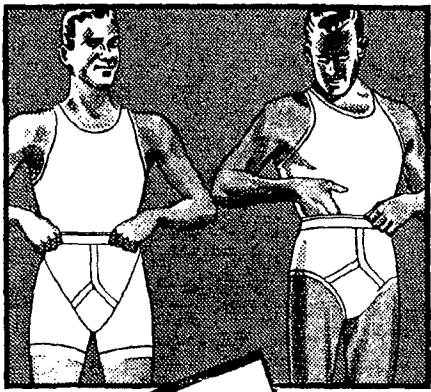


U.S. Profits by Wars Abroad, Using Experiences of Other Nations to Build a Stronger Defensive Military Machine.



Profiting by Finland's experience, U. S. army machine gunners become a "ghost patrol." White outergarments camouflage troops maneuvering in the snow during winter military exercises in northern states.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1940

Interwoven hose for women
cost no more than ordinary hose;
see them at Olsons.

Capt. Maxwell has been a
patient at Grayling Mercy hos-
pital for the past week.

The Grayling Township Health
Unit will meet Thursday, April
11 with Mrs. Russell Robertson.

The Danish Junior Ladies Aid
Society will meet with Mrs. Wm.
LaGrow Thursday evening, April
11.

A daughter was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Ray Eckhardt of Kal-
aska, Monday, April 1, at Mercy
hospital.

Double wear in every pair of
Interwoven socks for men, at
Olsons.

The Ladies Aid Society of
Michelson Memorial church will
meet with Mrs. Gerald Poor at
her home Friday afternoon, April
5th.

The Past Matrons Club will
have a COOKIE SALE Saturday
afternoon, April 6th, at Connors
Grocery. For special orders
phone 3816.

Alfred Hanson reports the fol-
lowing car sales for this week: a
1940 half ton Chevrolet pickup to
A. B. Baker of Mio, and a Master
85 Chevrolet town sedan to Jerry
F. Hooker of Charlevoix.

Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Alvin of
Grayling are the proud parents
of a daughter born to them Tues-
day, April 2, at Mercy hospital.
Dr. Alvin is connected with one
of the nearby CCC camps.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson celebrated
her birthday anniversary
Tuesday and several of her
friends dropped in to spend the
afternoon and evening visiting.
Lunch was served by the hostess.

City Manager George Granger
will talk to taxpayers at the
Grange Hall Saturday night,
April 6th, at 8:30 o'clock. His
discussion will be relative to
Grayling's new electric system.
Everybody is invited. 3-28-2

Mrs. Susie Bousley is up and
about again after having been ill
for the past week.

One Hundred new Hand Bags;
all colors and styles, only \$1.00,
at Olsons.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman was guest
speaker at Hubbard Lake Father
and Son banquet last Friday
evening.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery is
sending a load of legal size rain-
bow trout to Gladwin county to-
day (Thursday) to be planted in
the rivers there.

Phil VanPatten, who has been a
patient at Mercy hospital for
the past week, is feeling much
better and expects to be dismiss-
ed within a day or two.

The arrival of a ten pound son
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tru-
man LaVack, makes the former
stick out his chest more than
ever. Russell Stevens made his
appearance on March 30th.

Benny Jorgenson reports that
he saw a robin Tuesday morning.
Can it be that the bird was a
stowaway in one of the cars of
our several Florida tourists who
returned home during the week
end?

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson
drove to Bay City Sunday to ac-
company home the latter's mother
Mrs. Ellen Failing, who had spent
the past three months visiting at
the home of her daughter, Miss
Margaret Failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dahmer, of
Lakeland, Florida; Harry Dahmer
of Grand Rapids, and father
Henry Dahmer of Kingsley, visited
the Perry Akers family and
friends here Tuesday.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs.
Harry Souders was hostess at two
tables of bridge. Miss Odie
Shreehy and Mrs. Eugene Papen-
dick held the winning scores. The
hostess served a delicious lunch
at the close of the very pleasant
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Andrews
are happy over the arrival of an
eight pound son, Larry Charles,
born Saturday morning at the
home of Mrs. Matilda Nelson.
There are two sons and a daugh-
ter in the family now.

Truman LaVack is carrying his
left arm in a sling, having dis-
located his shoulder one day last
week while at work at Kerry &
Hanson Co. Walter SanCarter
is carrying his right arm in
splints having sprained his wrist
while at work at the same place.

The house on the property on
Cedar street, that Amos Hunter
recently purchased, is being razed
and contractors will soon begin
building an up-to-date creamery
building. Mr. Hunter bought the
property of Miss Florence Taylor
who had owned it for years. She
said it was built by John Hadley
over 50 years ago and was the
home of that family for years.
Miss Taylor had rented to tenants
while she owned it.

The Crawford County Health
Unit met in the South Branch
church Thursday afternoon, with
Mrs. Hurl Deckow calling the
meeting to order. The county
nurse, Mrs. Russell Robertson,
gave a talk on the plans for the
Crippled Children's clinic that
will be held here May 2, and Mrs.
Matt Bidvia was appointed chair-
man of the committee. A very
nice lunch was served which in-
cluded home made ice cream.

The members of the Moose and
their families and friends en-
joyed a social evening together at
the Temple Monday evening. Mrs.
Mable Collier, Recorder of the
Saginaw Chapter 420, came to
help audit the books for the
Women of the Moose Chapter and
spent the evening a guest of the
lodge. Pinocchio and bunco were
in play during the evening with
high scores going to Mrs. Tracy
Nelson and Mrs. Ed Malonen, and
low to Mrs. N. VanNatter and
Albert Charron.

The special election to vote on
a franchise for electric light and
power by Grayling township will
be held on April 16th instead of
April 12th as was printed in this
paper last week. We regret hav-
ing made a mistake in the date
and trust that every voter will
be informed on the right date in
due time. The election will be on
Tuesday, April 16th. The special
election on the same question in
Lovells township will be held
April 12th.

Mr. William Ingleson of Ros-
common was the Kiwanis speak-
er Wednesday. His story about
his trip to England when he
and a group of other boy scouts
attended a world Boy Scout jam-
boree, was very interesting.
About 50 nations were repre-
sented; America sent about 1,000
boys. Mr. Ingleson came to Ros-
common from Chicago and is a
commercial teacher in Roscom-
mon school. We believe Roscom-
mon school is fortunate in having
such a fine young man on its
faculty.

Bargains: 100 pairs 3 to 6 dollar
shoes for \$1.94, all sizes, at
Olsons.

Patrick V. Mahoney of Bay
City made his last run as con-
ductor for the M. C. R. R. Sun-
day, having reached the pension
age. As a farewell to him his
fellow employees enjoyed a din-
ner and social evening Saturday
in his honor at the John Bady
cottage at Lake Margrethe. There
were about 25 present and were
the fellows that he had come in
contact with during his 39 years
service as a conductor on the
Mackinaw division. Ed Trahan,
pension conductor of Bay City,
was one of the guests.

Amos Hunter is on the sick
list entertaining a siege of the
flu.

Watch for the "Pet" show to be
put on soon.

Bargain in used Corona Type-
writer—\$10.00. In excellent con-
dition.

The Hospital Aid Society will
meet with Mrs. Oscar Hanson at
her home Thursday, April 11.

Mrs. N. Schjotz was hostess to
the members of the Danish Ladies
Aid Society at her home Thurs-
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber, of
Frederic, entertained a group of
friends at their home Saturday
evening. The evening was spent
playing cards until the hosts
served a tasty lunch.

The Junior Ladies of the Mich-
elson Memorial Church met at
the church parlors Tuesday eve-
ning for their regular meeting.
After the business meeting lunch
was served by Mrs. Harley Rus-
sell, Mrs. Fred Lamm and Mrs.
George Granger.

There are a lot of Grayling
people who are driving to Traver-
se City this week to see "Gone
with the Wind" that has a week's
engagement at a theatre there.
All report the production to be
every bit as good as it has been
advertised.

Supervisor Geo. Horton of
Frederic has broken the record
by being elected to that office
three years in succession, and
having served five years in all.
A good supervisor should be kept
in office for his experience is
valuable to his township.

A guy wire of the Michigan
Public Service Co. fell across a
high voltage line of the Municipal
electric lines one day last week,
burning it in two. One business
block on Michigan avenue was
without service for a half hour
because of the accident, which
apparently was caused by careless
workmen.

When you want the best in
children's shoes, call for Buster
Brown shoes, at Olsons.

Wm. H. Catlin, a railroad man
of Bay City, is a patient at Gray-
ling Mercy hospital suffering from
an accident that occurred near
Wolverine one day last week. Mr.
Catlin fell between two box cars
the moving train running over
one of his hands cutting off his
fingers. He also received minor
bruises, however, he is getting
along fairly well at this writing.

Many local folks have wonder-
ed if their telephones are listed
so as to come in on the Horace
Heidt Pot of Gold program that
comes over the air each Tuesday
night at 8:30 o'clock on a national
hookup. Mrs. Stanley Flower
interested in knowing this, wrote
to New York and received a
letter Wednesday morning that
all telephones come under this
listing.

Not until the year 2,380 will
there be another such early East-
er, a Michigan editor has dis-
covered. Easter came the earli-
est this year of any time since
1799, being on March 24. Easter
comes the first Sunday after the
first full moon following March
20. So March 20 is the earliest
it possibly could be. However,
full moons have a schedule all
their own.

Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz was
hostess to several ladies at her
home Friday afternoon at a
shower in honor of her sister,
Mrs. Ernest Winston of Maple
Forest. Bunco was the order of
entertainment during the after-
noon with honor scores being
presented to Mrs. Winston. Re-
freshments were served after
bunco. Mrs. Winston received
many lovely gifts.

Several reports from down the
river are that many deer have
been found dead along the river
banks and in the swamps. One
big buck was found dead with a
large lump on its neck. Other
reports are that dogs have been
killing deer. With the snow hav-
ing been so deep, it has been
hard for deer to outrun a pack
of dogs and would eventually get
exhausted and fall to the mercy
of the pack.

To answer the question often
asked as to whether the dogs of
Crawford county are under quar-
antine, may we say they are not.
This, however, doesn't give the
owner the right to let his dog
make a nuisance of itself on the
public streets not to permit it to
howl all night to the discomfort
of neighbors. Why can't Gray-
ling have the protection it des-
erves by the officers whose duty
it is to see to it that dogs are
licensed and then to keep them
from overrunning the neighbors
yards?

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Appeals Case To Circuit Court

In the case of David O. Perry,
charged with reckless driving, a
jury found him guilty in Justice
Petersen's court Wednesday af-
ternoon.

This arose over an incident
when his car was struck by one
driven by Joe Kessler, March
23rd. Perry plead not guilty,
when arraigned March 25th, and
demanded a jury trial. This was
held yesterday.

Kessler was the people's wit-
ness and claimed that he was
driving north on Chestnut street
and when he saw Perry's car
coming down Lake street from
the west, he applied his brakes
but because of the ice his car
continued straight ahead and
struck the Perry car. The prose-
cution claimed that there was
clear vision from both streets and
that Perry, coming from the left,
should have waited while the
Kessler car got across the inter-
section. This point was disputed
by the defendant, who acted as
his own counsel.

The jury found Perry guilty
as charged. Those on the jury
were Frank Bennett, F. J. Mills,
Arnold Burrows, Alfred Hanson,
Emil Niederer and Ernest Larson.
Justice Petersen sentenced the
defendant to pay a fine of \$25 and
costs, amounting to about \$15.00,
or 10 days in jail.

Perry gave notice of appeal to
the Circuit court and his case
will no doubt be heard next
week.

Back From Their Winter Vacations

More of Grayling's southern
tourist crowd returned home over
the week end, and it seems good
to have them back. Some were
gone for several weeks while
others had but short vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson
blew into Grayling Thursday
after eight weeks spent in Flori-
da's sunshine. They spent most
of the time in Miami and at
Miami Beach except for the last
ten days when they joined the
Graylingites in Lakeland. Both
are looking fine after their vaca-
tion and George looks as tho he
had spent a lot of time on the
golf links as he has a peach of
a coat of tan.

Mrs. Louis Kessler, Mrs.
Thomas Cassidy and Mr. and
Mrs. Jerome Kessler arrived in
town early Sunday morning. Mrs.
Kessler had been in Florida
since the holidays and had en-
joyed a pleasant winter the guest
of her brother W. A. Cassidy and
wife of Midland. The remainder
of the party left Grayling on
March 18 to accompany Mrs. Kes-
seler home, and had a very en-
joyable trip.

Sunday afternoon Dr. and Mrs.
C. R. Keyport and daughter Miss
Jayne and Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Mac Neven breezed into town.
The Doctor and his family had
enjoyed a seven weeks stay in
Florida, touring here and there.
They saw a lot of the Tigers while
at Lakeland, and the Doctor spent
a lot of time on the golf links.
The last two weeks of their stay
they spent at Miami Beach.

The MacNevens are looking
fine after a six weeks vacation in
the south. Their headquarters
was at Lakeland, and they en-
joyed several side trips to places
of interest. Of course they saw
a lot of "Birdie" Tebbetts at
Lakeland.

Monday morning Mr. and Mrs.
Holger Schmidt and son Devere
arrived home after having been
gone since the middle of January.
Making Bradenton their head-
quarters, from there they enjoyed
side trips to places of interest.
They left Bradenton on March
15th and went to Milwaukee
where they spent Easter with
their son Harold and wife, whom
they found fine. Going to Detroit
by way of Chicago from Milwau-
kee they visited their children
there before coming home. Mrs.
Schmidt says they had a very
enjoyable sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson
and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson,
who have been spending the
winter in Houston, Texas, are on
their way home and are expected
to arrive any day now. We hear
that "Dad" became a golf en-
thusiast while in Texas, so he
probably will be seen a lot
this summer on the local course.
His playing partner in Texas was
Billy Raae, who as you know
is a golfer of no little ability.

We hear Mr. and Mrs. Chris
Hoesli and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson
Corwin are on their way home
and probably will arrive the
last of this week. They have
been gone for most of the winter.
As for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Walters have not heard just
when they will be returning
from the west, where they went
vacationing.

Not So Bad
The Melbourne, Australia, govern-
ment is convinced that traffic and
driving instructions offered in a hu-
morous vein are more effective than
the usual type. With every driving
license now granted is provided a
book entitled "Many Happy Re-
turns," containing instructions like
the following: "It isn't your fault if
all the other road users are com-
pletely deaf, but it is your fault if
you aren't prepared for them to be
so."

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Womans Club

The Womans Club met at the
home of Miss Margrethe Bauman
Monday evening, Mrs. Fred Welsh
gave a very interesting talk on
Venezuela, Mrs. Frank Barnett on
the "Life of Simon Bolivar", Mrs.
Stanley Stealy on the "Indians of
Honduras." All three talks were
very much enjoyed by those pres-
ent.

The next meeting will be on
Tuesday, April 9, instead of Mon-
day, April 8, at the home of Mrs.
Frank Bond.

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10 awards of \$100 each will be given
away next week in our
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ANNUAL TAX SALE

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ANNUAL TAX SALE

(Continued from page six)

Description or Parcel	Block	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To Years Dol. Ct.
ORIGINAL PLAT, CITY OF GRAYLING			
Part of Lots 11 & 12, Block 15, commencing 40 ft. east of SW corner of Block 15, thence east 30 ft., north 80 ft., west 30 ft., south 80 ft. to place of beginning	15	1934 1935	145.57
Parts of Lots 11 & 12 commencing 85 ft. east of SW corner of Block 15, thence east 25 ft., north 80 ft., west 25 ft., south 80 ft., to place of beginning	15	1935	36.98
W. 58 ft. of Lot 5	17	1934	57.03
Beginning at the SW corner of Lot 6 and running easterly along the line of Lots 5 & 6 to the easterly corner of Lot 5, thence in a southerly direction to the AuSable river, thence westerly along NE side of AuSable river to the easterly line of M. C. R. R. right of way, thence easterly along said R. R. right of way to place of beginning, a part of Lot C			
17	1934	4.27	
Commencing at SW corner of Lot 5 thence westerly 60 ft., thence southerly along M. C. R. R. right of way 75 ft., thence easterly 60 ft., northerly 75 ft. to place of beginning. Part of Parcel C			
17	1937	2.17	
Parcel C	17	1934	4.65
Lot 1	18	1937	20.12
Lot 2	18	1935	8.18
E. 50 ft. of Lots 11 & 12	18	1937	20.12
N 1/2 of Lots 9 and 10	19	1933 1934 1935 1937	123.74
Lot 2	20	1937	16.19
S. 20 ft. of E. 60 ft. of Lot 4	20	1929	3.42
Lot 2	21	1937	13.24
Lot 3	21	1937	63.24
Lot 12	22	1935	2.42
Commencing at a point 517 ft. east and 160 north of S 1/2 corner post of Sec. 7 & 8 thence north 60 ft. west about 250 ft. to east bank of AuSable river, thence south 60 ft., thence east about 250 ft. to place of beginning			
1937	1937	16.19	
Commencing at a point 567 ft. east and 156 ft. north of south 1/2 post Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 106 ft. east 81 ft., south 106 ft., west 81 ft. to place of beginning			
1930 1931	1931	24.91	
Commencing at a point 567 ft. east and 262 ft. north of south 1/2 post of Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 118 ft. east 81 ft. south 118 ft. west 81 ft. to place of beginning			
1937	1937	10.31	
Commencing at a point 793 ft. east and 166 ft. north of south 1/2 post of Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 120 ft., east 70 ft., south 120 ft., west 70 ft. to place of beginning			
1932 1937	1937	18.81	
Commencing at a point 793 ft. east and 186 ft. north of south 1/2 post Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 101 ft., east 70 ft., south 101 ft., west 70 ft. to place of beginning			
1917 1930 1931 1932 1937	1937	9.68	
Commencing at a point 793 ft. east and 287 ft. north of south 1/2 post of Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 93 ft., east 70 ft., south 93 ft., west 70 ft. to place of beginning			
1930 1931 1932 1937	1937	30.34	
Commencing at a point 901 ft. east and 186 ft. north of south 1/2 post of Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 469 ft., east 132 ft., south 469 ft., west 132 ft. to place of beginning			
1930 1931 1932 1937	1937	35.97	
A piece of land 250 ft. wide on east side of M. C. R. R. and running the length of the unplotted part of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Town 26, Range 3 West			
1937	1937	8.34	
Commencing at a point 54 ft. north of SE corner of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence north 108 ft., west 120 ft., north 54 ft., west 350 ft., south 216 ft., east 350 ft., north 54 ft., east 120 ft., to place of beginning			
1937	1937	47.55	
Commencing at NW corner of Lot 7, Block 2, Hadley's Third Addition to City of Grayling, thence northwesterly on a direct line to NW corner of Wm. Raas's property, same being on south line of Don Street, at a point at center of north line of Lot 5, of vacated Block 11, thence southeasterly along northeasterly line of Wm. Raas's property to a point 170 ft. south of NW corner of said Lot 7, Block 2, thence north 170 ft. to place of beginning			
1937	1937	32.88	
Commencing at north line of Lake St., at a point 200 ft. west of centerline of M. C. right of way, north 45 degrees parallel with and 200 ft. from centerline of M. C. tracks 978 ft., thence west 440 ft., south 1348 ft., east 365 ft., north 200 ft. to a point 100 ft. SE of centerline of Wye track of the M. and N. E. R. R., thence east on a 12 degree curve to the right, keeping parallel with and 100 ft. distant from centerline of the south line of Wye track of M. and N. E. R. R. 780 ft., and continuing with a 9 degree 30 min. curve keeping 100 ft. distant from center line of M. and N. E. tracks 560 ft. to center bank of AuSable river, thence easterly along low water line of north bank of said river 250 ft., more or less to east line of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Town 26, North Range 3 West, thence north on said line 216 ft. to SW line of City Plat, thence north 45 ft., west 833 ft., to NW corner of said plat, thence NE on north line of Lake St., to place of beginning			
1937	1937	25.98	
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, excepting a portion of land in the NE corner belonging to A. M. Henderson, also a parcel of land south of the M. & N. E. Wye tracks in the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West			
1926 1937	1937	19.11	
That unplotted portion of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West lying north of the AuSable river			
1937	1937	12.27	
All of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 lying south of AuSable River			
1933 1935	1935	7.12	
Parcel commencing 793 ft. east and 466 ft. north of south 1/2 post between Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 120 ft., east 70 ft., south 120 ft., west 70 ft. to place of beginning			
1937	1937	15.00	
Beginning 517 ft. east and 610 ft. north of south 1/2 post of Sec. 7 & 8, thence north 80 ft., west 250 ft., south 60 ft., east 250 ft. to place of beginning			
1932	1932	11.93	

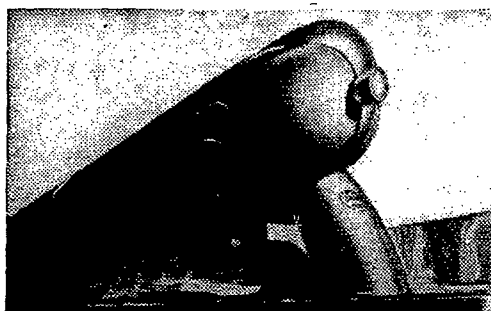
Description or Parcel	Block	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To Years Dol. Ct.
O. M. BARNES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Lot 1	1	1937	16.06
Fri 3 & 4	1	1929 1931 1934	88.56
W 1/2 of Lots 1 & 2	3	1937	12.40
Lot 4	3	1937	24.03
E 1/2 of Lots 7 & 8	3	1937	39.72
Lot 5	4	1937	61.42
Lot 10	4	1932	21.53
Lot 12	4	1937	16.19
CHALKER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Entire	2	1937	34.47
MARTHA M. BRINKS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Commencing at the NE corner of Lot 1, block 2, thence south 120 ft., east 12 ft., north 120 ft., west 12 ft., to place of beginning, part of alley in Block 2			
Lot 3	2	1929 1930 1931 1932	1.49
Lot 5	3	1933 1937	43.75
Lot 6	3	1937	8.61
SE 1/4 of Lot 2	4	1929 1937	22.32
SE 1/4 of Lot 3	4	1937	8.34
SW 1/4 of Lot 3	4	1937	16.19
S. 78 min. of W 1/2 of Lot 4	4	1937	10.31
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Lot 4	4	1937	8.34
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Lot 4	4	1932	14.03
E. 60 ft. of SE 1/4 of Lot 5	4	1937	12.27
N 1/2 of W 1/2 of Lot 6	4	1931 1934	49.59
N 1/2 of Lot 10	4	1937	1.35
N 1/2 of Lot 11	4	1937	16.19
S 1/2 of Lot 12	4	1935 1937	5.93
S 1/2 of Lot 15	4	1937	16.19
S 1/2 of Lots 14 & 15	4	1935	7.23
S 1/2 of N 1/2 of Lot 16	4	1937	12.27
MARTHA M. BRINKS SECOND ADDITION TO CITY OF GRAYLING			
Lot 3	1	1937	24.03
Lot 4	1	1937	4.44
Lot 5	1	1937	20.12
Beginning at a point 12 ft. east of NW corner of Lot A, east 120 ft., south 34 ft., west 120 ft., north 34 ft. to place of beginning			
1931 1932	1932	10.45	
Commencing at SW corner of Lot 8, Block 1, thence south 60 ft., north 120 ft., east 60 ft., south 120 ft., to beginning, being a part of Lot A, Block 1			
Lot 7	1	1935	.86
Lot 2	3	1923 1937	31.21
Lot 3	3	1923 1929 1930 1931 1932 1937	70.76
Lot 4	3	1923 1929 1930 1931 1932 1937	34.24
Lot 5	3	1932 1937	22.59
(12 ft. by 192 ft.) Lot 7	3	1935 1937	1.93
Lot 5	4	1930 1931 1934 1935	42.75
S 1/2 of Lot 6	4	1929	4.70
Entire Lot 6	4	1937	14.23
Lots 10 & 11	4	1937	2.47
Lot 3	5	1924	7.14
N 1/2 of Lot 9	5	1937	1.49
Lot 10	5	1937	5.49
Lots 11 & 12	6	1931 1932 1933 1934	14.96
Lot 2	6	1933 1934	14.96
Lot 6	6	1937	24.03
Lots 1 & 2	7	1932 1933	4.28
Lot 4	7	1932 1933	53.10
Lot 5	7	1935	1.84
Lots 3 & 4	8	1937	12.27
GOODALES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Entire Block 1, except R. of Way	1	1933	3.18
Lots 1, 2 & 3, except R. of Way	1	1937	6.39
Lots 3 & 4	2	1937	4.44
Lot 5	2	1933	6.78
Lot 6	2	1933	.94
E 1/2 of Lots 1 & 2	3	1937	12.40
W 1/2 of Lots 1 & 2	3	1937	4.44
Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 & Parcel D	3	1935	4.34
Lots 3 to 15 & Parcel D	3	1937	24.03
Lot 16	3	1937	27.95
Parcel E and Entire Block 4	4	1937	20.12
Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Alger St. with the west line of State St. on NE 1/4 of Sec. 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence north 98 ft., west 70 ft., south 60 ft., parallel with west line of State St., thence southwesterly 74 ft., to a point on the northwesterly line of Alger St., 20 ft. from starting point and 20 ft. along the last named boundary line to the point of beginning. Part of Parcel C			
1937	1937	8.34	
Commencing at the intersection of the N 1/2 line of Alger St. with the west boundary line of State St., west 20 ft. along northerly line of Alger St., northwest 74 ft., to a point of beginning. Point of beginning is 70 ft. west of State St., continuing in same northwest direction 230 ft., to AuSable river, easterly along water's edge about 165 ft., south 230 ft. to beginning. Part of Parcel C			
1937	1937	24.03	
AMENDED MAP OF HADLEY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Lot 6	1	1937	31.88
Lot 2	2	1937	17.49
Lot 3	3	1937	27.95
W 1/2 of Lot 7, W 1/2 of Lot 8, also fri Lot 7, Block 3, Hadley's Second Addition	1	1932	27.24
Lots 9 & 10	3	1937	4.44
Fri 3 & 4	4	1935	13.48
Lot 12	4	1934 1935	81.47
Lot 5	5	1937	24.03
Lot 6	5	1937	3.48
Lot 9	5	1932 1937	60.11
Lot 10	5	1932 1937	8.16
Lot 11	5	1937	47.55
Lot 6	6	1937	17.49
Lot 10	6	1937	47.55
Lot 3	7	1937	31.07
Lot 10	7	1937	9.00
Lot 11	7	1937	46.41
Lots 7, 8 & 9	8	1937	3.45
Lot 3	9	1937	16.19
Lot 6 & W 1/2 of Lot 7	9	1937	18.29
Lot 9	9	1937	2.73

Description or Parcel	Block	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due To Years Dol. Ct.
AMENDED MAP OF HADLEY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Lot 10	9	1931 1932	32.15
Lot 11	9	1937	8.34
Lot 12	9	1937	4.44
Lots 2 & 3	10	1931 1932	96.62
Lot 5 & 6	10	1937	78.93
Lot 3 and the south 15 ft. of Lot 4, also the east 60 ft. of north 45 ft. of Lot 4	11	1931	5.07
South 15 ft. of the W 1/2 of Lot 4	11	1	

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THAT SUPER-WINTER! SCIENCE BLAMES VOLCANOES

Writing in The American Weekly with the April 7 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, Harold O. Whitnall, professor of geology at Colgate University, explains that volcanoes, like careless janitors in the earth's basement, turned off the heat by sending up dust to screen the warming solar rays. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 4th day of March A. D. 1940, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Roberts, Burke, Sales, Jensen, Milnes.

Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Jensen supported by Burke that a building and moving permit be issued to Louie Shorts to move and repair provided that said repairs are made within six months.

Yea: Roberts, Burke, Sales, Jensen, Milnes.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Burke that the offer of Michigan Public Service Company for cancellation of the street lighting contract and disposal plant contract for \$175.00 be accepted and that the same be paid upon the removal of the street lighting system and line to the disposal plant and the surrender of the contracts.

Yea: Roberts, Burke, Sales, Jensen, Milnes.

Grayling, Mich.
March 4, 1940

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Grayling, Gentlemen:

As the Charter of Grayling prohibits city employees from being members of the Common Council, I tender you my resignation to take effect March 5th, 1940.

I wish to thank the people of Grayling for having confidence in me to have me on the Council for eighteen years. I also wish to thank the City Manager and Council for having confidence in me to give me the job of superintendent of the new Grayling Municipal Light Plant. I will try to give them the service they expect.

I am pleased that I have been able to serve the community in the capacity of Councilman.

Very truly yours,
Albert L. Roberts.

Motion made and duly supported that the resignation of Albert Roberts be accepted and the office declared vacant.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger,
City Clerk.



Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—"The Republican party must enlist the interest and support of young voters if it is to win the next election."

James Thomson, chairman of the Republican State Central committee, was referring primarily to the national ticket. But the same philosophy, he said, would apply to Michigan in 1940.

A hard-headed, practical farmer who was weaned in politics on upstate rural campaigns, Thomson has no apprehension about the outcome of the 1940 campaign in this state. He feels that voters are growing more disillusioned about the national administration, as evidenced by the present level of unemployment at between ten and twelve million workers. But he has a realistic viewpoint on the 1940 national campaign; it's not going to be a walkaway for the Republicans no matter whom they nominate for president at Philadelphia next June. And Michigan faces a strenuous fight too.

Hence, the importance of the young voters.

When we chatted with him at Lansing, Thomson explained apologetically that he had been up half the night taking care of a sick cow at his farm near Jackson. "I had a chance to sell her last spring," he said, "for around \$315. Last night we lost her, so I'm not feeling any too happy about it."

Balance of Power

"Yes, I believe that every citizen should take a personal interest in politics—not only on the primary or election day, but the very next day and every day in the year. This notion that politics is something tainted and besmirching—a thing to be ashamed of and apologized for—such an attitude can never encourage good and honest government. The next day after an election should find the voter just as interested in politics as he was the day before.

"In my experience, I have found that upstate state politics are cleaner as a rule than everyday business. Of course, I can't speak for Wayne county as I have lived upstate all my life.

"Young voters under the age of 40 years hold the balance of power if they would only use it. It was the young voter in his twenties or thirties who brought about the New Deal. Tests show that the average person of 40 years or more was about equally divided between the two parties, and, if anything, he was inclined to be conservative rather than liberal.

"Remember, the Republicans have not won a national election for nearly 12 years. The young voter, 21 years old, has never known economic normalcy in this country. Since he became of legal age, he has always seen or heard of relief rolls, work project signs, and other indications of unemployment. To him this economic subnormal condition has been normal.

"Consider also the vast expenditure of relief money during recent years. (Federal allotments to Michigan totaled \$447,143,503 within the past five years). We have what is equivalent today to professional reliefers. In England the second generation is now on government dole. Heaven help us if we have to come to that in this country! A few relievers even confuse relief with pensions. They actually believe they are going to receive public assistance indefinitely. You and I know that relief is only a temporary substitute for jobs, that our great challenge is to find work in private industry for the millions who are now unemployed."

Old Age Pensions

The Republican state chairman feels that "America's biggest calamity" is our young people today who are unable to find work.

It is this class of citizens from whom prisons, hospitals and asylums draw most of their inmates, and Mr. Thomson believes that idleness has been an important contributing cause.

But what can be done to help youth economically?

"I was just over to the governor's office this afternoon discussing this very problem," said Thomson.

"The span of life has increased in recent decades. We have more old people today, fewer young people. Life insurance statistics tell us this. Undoubtedly a helpful solution would be to put more persons on old age pensions, and this our state administration is trying to do in 1940.

"An ideal way to handle old age pensions would be to lower the age limit when business was bad and jobs were scarce; raise the limit when we were enjoying prosperity and jobs were plentiful.

"Every person who is retired at 60 or 65 from work would be replaced by a younger person."

"I believe it was Congressman Blackney of Flint who called attention to the large number of

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unnaturalized persons who live in the United States today, many of them at good paying jobs. It is estimated that we have 8,000,000 aliens here today, of which 5,000,000 entered this country legally and the remainder illegally.

"American industrial concerns are beginning to require that an employee must be an American citizen."

Thomson's Formula

The 1940 campaign formula, as indicated by the Republican state chairman, include the following points (of course there are others):

Interest more young voters in the Republican party and its principles.

Increase the old age pension roll as rapidly as possible, possibly lowering the age limit when unemployment is widespread and by having the local rolls certified by local committees. This would take persons of retirement age from employment rolls; their

jobs could be taken by younger persons.

Restore economic confidence by a sane administration at Washington. This would create jobs in private industry, lessen the need for relief as a temporary substitute for employment. It should be every citizen's business to take daily interest in politics, to contribute financially to his party, and to vote on election day.

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere thanks the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy of our neighbors and friends in our recent bereavement the passing of our wife and mother.

Peter Larson,
Mrs. Gladys Aldrich,
Mrs. Leo Schram.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1933, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford,
S½ of NW¼ Sec. 26, Town 28, Range 3. Amount paid \$248.51, taxes for year 1927, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$273.36 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

James C. Bigham,
Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Mary S. Day of Lewiston, Mich., last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service,

4-4-4

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Election Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO VOTE ON FRANCHISE.

Notice Is Hereby Given to the Qualified Electors of Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, that at a Special Election to be held at the Township Hall in said Township, on the 16th Day of April, 1940

said electors will vote on the question of the confirmation of the granting of a franchise to Presque Isle County Electric Cooperative Association, its successors and assigns, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and using electric lines on, along and across the public highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and other public places, and to distribute electricity to its members in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. The polls will be open from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

This Notice is given pursuant to law, by order of the Township Board.

Dated: March 19, 1940.
Dan C. Babbitt,
Township Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 27th day of March A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Harry Hum, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the lawful heirs thereof.

It Is Ordered, That the 22nd day of April A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

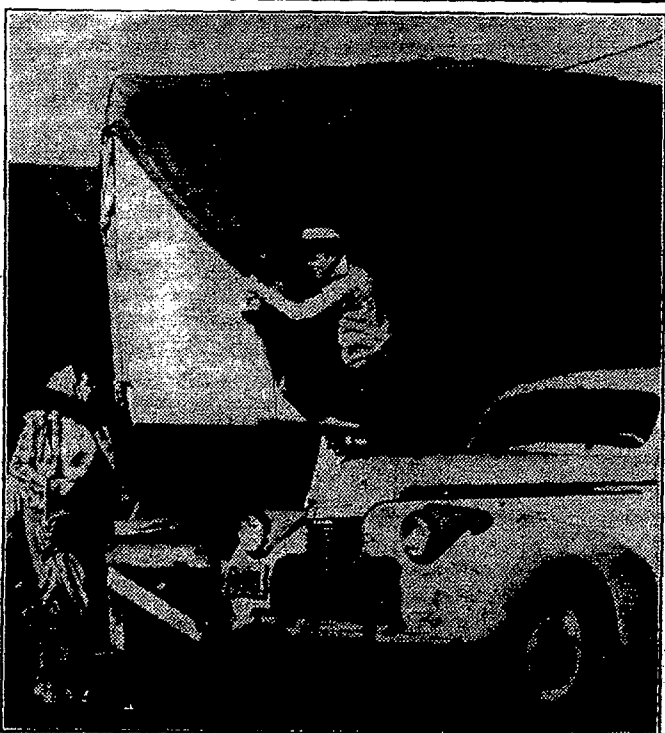
It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy,
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

3-28-4

Sure Signs Of Spring



Spring is here when motorists dig out the road maps and lay their plans for seeking the "open road," and sailors the country over begin their annual "fishing-out" activities, preparing sleek water craft for the first jaunt of the season. Here Skipper Ted Skinner begins operations under the watchful eye of Miss Tony Clark, who motored down to the boatyard in her new 1940 Chevrolet.